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The reply brief filed 17 July 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER TO BRIEF ON APPEAL

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Sir:

This is an appeal from the non-Final rejection dated August 15, 2006, for the above identified patent application. Appellants submit this timely Reply to the Examiner's Answer mailed on May 15, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.41 and in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c).

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest to the present application is Hewlett-Packard Development Company, LP, a limited partnership established under the laws of the State of Texas and having a principal place of business at 20555 S.H. 249 Houston, TX 77070, U.S.A. (hereinafter "HPDC"). HPDC is a Texas limited partnership and is a wholly-owned affiliate of Hewlett-Packard Company, a Delaware Corporation, headquartered in Palo Alto, CA. The general or managing partner of HPDC is HPQ Holdings, LLC.